

SHAME ON YOU for not standing up to Sinclair Broadcasting and putting a stop to their partisan politics. The media is supposed to be impartial. How does anyone in our country trust what they see on television when it so, so obvious that our airwaves are being used as a political advertisement for Bush !!! This is exactly what we get when media consolidation is allowed to happen.

It is NOT Sinclair Broadcasting's role to try to swing the election toward their candidate by airing this kind of programming right before the election!!!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.